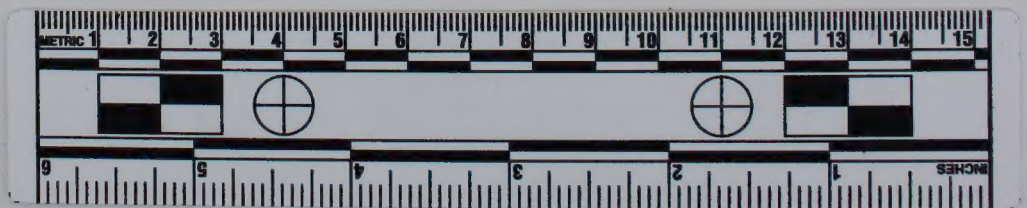


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Mrs. Geo. W. Grandy  
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Cleveland Ohio  
Feb. 18-1914

Dear Sister, Bro. & all. -

We are all  
well as common & hope you all  
are too. Mother L. is much better  
& getting around again fine.  
Yes we are very much pleased  
with your pictures & think a great  
deal of them & often look at them.  
Sarah has got ~~it~~ it in a nice  
Asiatic walnut frame & hanging  
in the parlor so we can see it  
better. We think you have 3 beau-  
tiful children. But where is poor  
little Jack's picture?

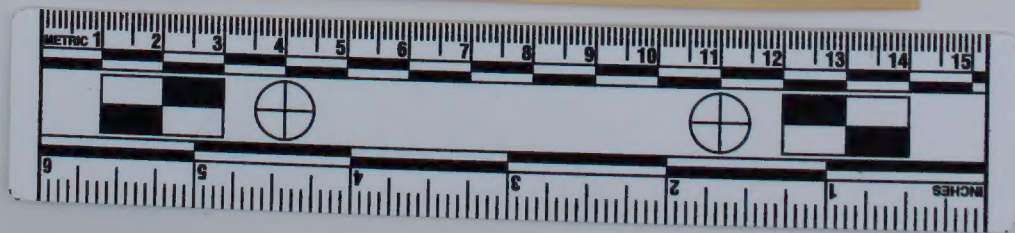
Today we received the valentines  
& thanks for them. we forgot about  
the 14<sup>th</sup> or your children would of got  
some from ours.

I haven't heard from the Pike Trial  
since I last wrote you - but last  
fall Uncle L. C. H. was in Berlin



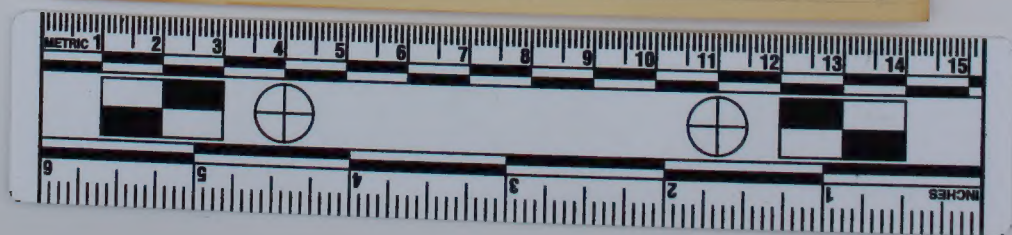
I went around to all of aunt  
Marrys old neighbors & friends &  
seen them about it & they all think  
it terrible the way Pike is acting &  
I guess they have taken care of all  
that is necessary & I dont think  
we need to worry. & if they will  
let me know on what day it  
is to come off I will go down  
& tell what I know which is  
about the same as you would  
know.

This is the first letter in which  
you have<sup>told</sup> anything to say about  
Jack, since that time that K & some  
lady came & wanted one of your  
little girls to raise. now you say  
he is still with K. How was I  
supposed to know that K had him  
at all? what makes you so mean  
& shy about it. are you afraid to  
tell me anything or do you feel  
you cant trust me or is it because  
you are ashamed of yourself for  
letting K take him. (which I think





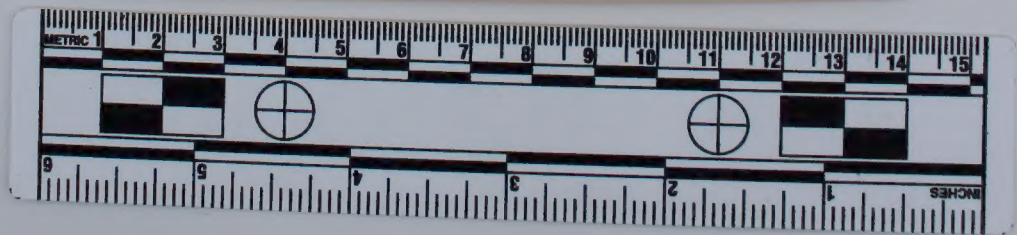
you had aught to be I you also  
 speak about K's friend writing to  
 you. don't K write to you at all or  
 don't you hear from him or know  
 where Jack & K is? — I don't  
 know how to express in words  
 my feelings about it, you on a  
 farm & where a boy ought to be  
 raised & a great help to you as he  
 grows up. — but Katie raise him  
 when she can't take care of herself  
 & half crazy. what kind of a boy  
 & man will he make under  
 such a teacher. what was you  
 thinking about? but one thing  
 you are his Legal guardian & will  
 be held responsible for him  
 until he is of age. poor little  
 fellow, no Father nor Mother & with  
 a crazy woman. Persiable  
 Inclosed is a clipping I took out of



our daily <sup>4</sup> paper. was you  
damaged any in that big flood?  
we have been having fine  
weather here for sometime, but  
it has been a nice winter so far  
& today it is thawing some. I will  
be glad when March is over &  
warm weather comes again.  
well I don't know of any news  
to write about so will say good  
by with best wishes from all  
to all & to hear from you soon.  
as ever your Bro.

Archib.

How long has K had Jack?





### THAT GOLDEN CLIMATE.

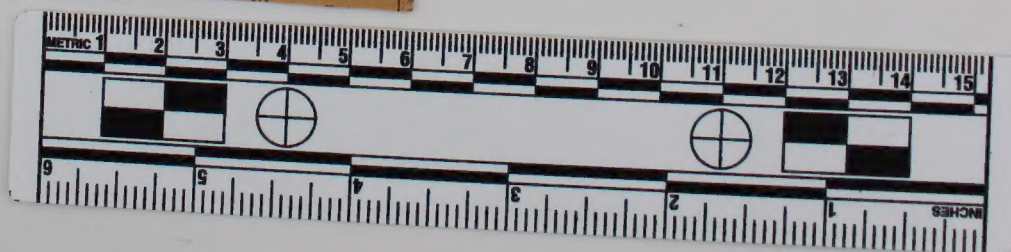
STATES which do not parade their climate before the world as an asset of the utmost importance in their business, are expected to have unpleasant weather, now and then. If floods come, or killing frosts at unseasonable dates, it is part of the game life plays. They do not trade upon anything else.

It is different with California. That state is always urging luckless dwellers in less balmy climes to hasten out to the Pacific Coast and bask in golden sunshine all winter long—that is, through the months which would be winter somewhere else. And California is getting rich on the money which is taken into that commonwealth by people lured there only by its reputation for wonderful weather.

For this reason it seems that the California climate is making too many slips to be strictly on the job. Last winter there was great havoc in the orange and lemon groves because the temperature dropped nearly half-way from the freezing point to zero. Then came the intense heat of last autumn, with records of 108 and 110 degrees, or even higher, in the most noted resorts of Southern California and the walnut crop was badly damaged. So was the temper of tourists in search of an earthly paradise.

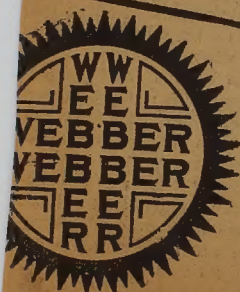
Now the same region is swamped by tremendous floods. Great loss of property is reported in Southern California and in other parts of the state, also. Railroads have been brought to a standstill and interurban trolley lines put out of business. The tales of havoc sound much like the news from Ohio last spring.

In a state trading chiefly on climate, directly or indirectly, isn't this succession of disasters rather disconcerting? How much more treason on the part of the weather can California stand without feeling the effects upon the two great industries of catering to tourists and tempting visitors from other parts of the country to put their money into California real estate?



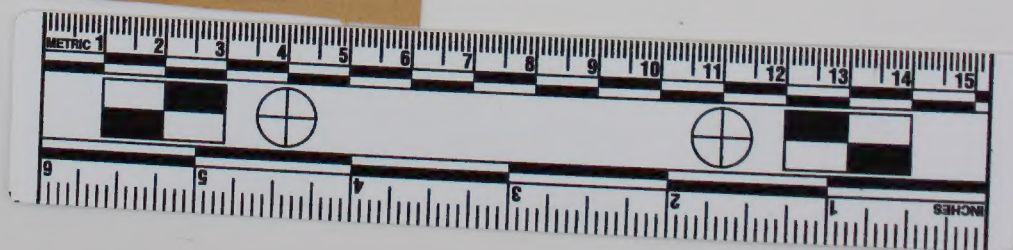
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**Must Dance Into Court.**

Mrs. J. Hartzell and M. C. Melklejohn, dance teacher who refused to get a city license to teach their steps, failed to appear before Police Judge White yesterday to face the charge. Instructions were sent them that they must appear in court today or an additional charge of contempt of court will be placed against them.

Music School's Opening.

